



By the Lord Deputy  
AND  
COUNCIL.

ASSORT,

**W**hereas the Kings Most Excellent Majestie hath lately published a Declaration, intituled, His Majesties Declaration for encouragement of Seamen and Mariners imployed in the present service: Which Declaration, and the Order of His Majestie in Council, do follow in these words:

*At the Court at Whitehall, the 28 of October, 1664.*

Present

The KINGS Most Excellent MAJESTIE.

*His Royal Highness the Duke of York.  
Lord Chancellor.  
Lord Treasurer.  
Duke of Albemarle.  
Duke of Ormond.  
Lord Chamberlain.  
Earl of Angelsey.  
Earl of Landerlail.*

*Earl of Middleton.  
Lord Bishop of London.  
Lord Ashley.  
Mr. Vice Chamberlain.  
Mr. Secretary Morice.  
Mr. Secretary Bennet.  
Mr. Chancellor of the Dutche.  
Sir Edward Nicholas.*

It was this day ordered, His Majestie present in Council, That His Majesties Declaration for encouragement of Seamen and Mariners imployed in the present service, be forthwith printed by His Majesties Printer: And that so many Copies thereof, as shall be commanded by His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Lord High Admiral of England, be disposed of as His Royal Highness shall think fit and direct: And so many also to the principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesties Navy Royal, by them to be distributed to such persons and places, as in their judgments shall seem convenient; some of them also, to the principal Secretaries of State, and for the Lords of His Majesties Most Honourable Privy Council.

*Richard Browne.*

*His Majesties Declaration for Encouragement of Seamen and Mariners imployed in the present Service.*

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**H**is Majestie, with much Satisfaction, taking notice of the great resolution and cheerful forwardness of the Seamen and Mariners in the present service, necessarily undertaken for the Honour and Defence of His Dominions, and the Commerce and Trade of His Subjects; and resolving to give due reward and encouragement to their Valour and Faithfulness, hath thought fit (by the advice of His Council) to publish and declare:

That all Captains, Seamen and others, that do or shall serve in any of his Majesties Own, or Merchants Ships, imployed in his service, shall (for time to come, in lieu of all Prizes) have and receive from His Majestie, for every Ship or Prize they shall lawfully take, whether Merchant-men, or Men of War, laden or light, the sum of Ten shillings for every Tun the said ship shall measure, according to the ordinary rule of Ship-Wrights Hall, and Six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for every piece of Ordnance, whether Iron or Brasse; the same to be paid by the Collector for Prize Goods, within ten days after the payment of the wages of such Seamen (in case Adjudication be made of the Ship in the Admiralty Court) to be shared and divided amongst them proportionably, according to the respective places and offices in the ship in which they served, and according to the customs of the Seas in that case.

And further, That it be lawful for all Captains, Seamen and others, serving as aforesaid, to take and have to themselves as Pillage, without further, or other account to be given for the same, all such Goods and Merchandize, as shall be found by them, or any of them, in any ship (they shall take in fight as prize) upon or above the Gun-deck of the said ship, and not otherwise. And for every Man of War sunk or destroyed by firing, or otherwise, to have Ten pounds a Gun, one'y to be divided as aforesaid, to be paid by the Commissioners for Prize Goods, within ten days after the payment of the ship as aforesaid, upon Certificate of the matter of fact stated by the Council of War.

That care shall be taken for defraying the charges of sick and wounded men as aforesaid, and for the relief of Widows, Children, and impotent Parents of such as shall be slain in the service at Sea; and for Meddals or other rewards to such Officers and Seamen of the Fleet, as shall be found to have done any eminent or extraordinary service.

And that for supplying of necessary provisions for sick and wounded men on Board, there shall be allowed by His Majestie Five pounds for six months service for every hundred men.

That upon the discharge of sick and wounded men from the ships in His Majesties service, care shall be taken for the payment of their Tickets and Conduct money.

That directions shall be given to all Majors, Bayliffs, or other Magistrates in any Port Towns, to take care for all necessary accommodations at the charge of His Majestie, for the relief and cure of such sick and wounded men as shall be sent on shore.

That the moyetie of all Hospitals in *England*, imployed for the cure of wounded and sick people, be reserved during the time of War at Sea, for such as shall be wounded in the service of the Navy, as they shall become void, from and after the first of *November*.

*Richard Brown* Clerk of the Council.

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**W**e therefore have caused the said Order and Declaration to be reprinted: And we hereby require, That the same be published and proclaimed throughout this Kingdom, that so all persons concerned therein, or that may expect to gather the fruits of His Majesties gracious favour thereby intended them, may have notice thereof.

Given at the Council Chamber in *Dublin* the f.venth day of Jan. 1664.

Ja. Armachanus.	Mau. Eustace Canc.	Mich. Dublin.	Massereen.
Dungannon.	Joh. Cloghor.	Paul Davys.	Fra. Hamilton.
Robert Forth.	G. Wentworth.	Rob. Meredith.	

**GOD Save the KING.**

*DUBLIN*,

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